



HIGHWAY ALERT

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WEEKLY HIGHWAY ALERT – RICHMOND DISTRICT

COLONIAL HEIGHTS – Road construction that is expected to cause delays from **April 17-24, 2009** is listed below. Updates are marked in **bold**.

For the latest information on traffic and road conditions, travelers can call 511, VDOT's 24-hour interactive telephone service or visit www.511virginia.org. Citizens can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts by e-mail or text messages. Motorists can also see real-time traffic camera images at www.trafficland.com.

Note: mm stands for mile marker.

HIGH PROFILE

Locality	Hwy./Rd.	Date	Time	Activity	Details
Henrico	I-295 north between mm 52-53	April 22 & 23 (nights)	7 p.m.-5 a.m.	Concrete barrier removal	Left lane closed.

INTERSTATES & MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Locality	Hwy./Rd.	Date	Time	Activity	Details
Hanover	I-95 north from mm 86-85	April 19-24	8 p.m.-6 a.m.	Bridge work	Expect delays.
Mecklenburg	I-85 south from mm 7 to mm 9	Through June 2009	Continuous	Bridge repairs	Right lane closed. Expect delays.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS

Locality	Hwy./Rd.	Date	Time	Activity	Details
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155)	Through July 2009	Continuous (weekdays only)	Construction of Virginia Capital Trail	Alternating lane closures. Expect delays. Virginia Capital Trail project info: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/virginia_capital_trail.asp
Dinwiddie	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708		Ongoing	Pipe rehabilitation	Road closed. Expect delays. Use the following detour: Route 699 traffic will turn right onto Route 708, then right onto Route 611 and back to Route 699.

Hanover	Lewistown Rd. (Rt. 802) over I-95	Through May 2009	Ongoing	Bridge repairs	Eastbound lane closed on bridge. Traffic will alternate travel over the bridge using the westbound lane. Temporary signals are in place.
Hanover	Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd.	Through July 2009	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Road widening project	Construction activity. No lane closures at this time.
Henrico	Glenside Dr. south between the ramp from I-64 west and Forest Ave.	Through Sept. 2009	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Bridge rehab	Left lane closed. Expect delays.
Henrico	W. Broad St. from Dickens Rd to Libbie Ave.	April 20 (p.m.) April 21 (a.m.)	9 p.m.-5 a.m.	Utility work	Left lanes closed in both directions.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Kain Rd.	Through May 2009	7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Water main installation	Alternating lane closures. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic.
Henrico	Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd.	Through May 2010	Continuous	Bridge repairs	Bridge closed. Motorists are encouraged to use the following detour: Darbytown Rd. to Carters Mill Rd. and back to Willis Church Rd.
Mecklenburg	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd.	Through Sept. 2009	Continuous	Bridge repairs	Bridge closed due to damage.
Mecklenburg	Willard's Mill Rd. (Rt. 604) between Nelson Church Rd. and Halifax County line	Until further notice	Continuous	Bridge damage	Road closed.
Mecklenburg	Highway 58 east from Buffalo Springs Rd. to Tabernacle Rd.	Through Aug. 2009	6 a.m.-5 p.m.	Bridge replacement	Eastbound traffic has been shifted to the westbound lanes (one lane eastbound and one lane westbound).
New Kent	Rt. 60 west from Crossover Rd. in James City County to Old Telegraph Rd.	Through April 2009	Continuous	Turn lane construction	Right lane closed.
New Kent	New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd.	Through July 3, 2009	Continuous	Maintenance activities for development being built along stretch of Route 249.	Right shoulder closed.

Prince George	Lamore Dr. (Rt. 630) from Rives Rd. to Prince George Dr	April 13-20	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Construction activities	Alternating road and shoulder closures.
Prince George/ Charles City	Benjamin Harrison Bridge (Rt. 156) north/south over the James River	Through May 2009	7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Bridge inspection/ maintenance	Two-way traffic during non-work zone hours. Temporary signals are in place to direct traffic during work hours.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.